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REACTION

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1. PARANA FEDERAL DEPUTY, GOMES DO AMARAL (MDB), ACCORDING TO THE JORNAL DE BRASILIA (JAN 20), ANNOUNCED HE WILL REQUEST A GOB INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED CORRUPT PAYOFFS MADE BY BOEING OFFICIALS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BRAZIL. GOMES SAID THAT AN APPOINTED GOVERNMENT ONLY YIELDS CORRUPTION AND NEPOTISM. (COMMENT: GOMES SEEMS TO BE REFERRING ALSO TO STATE GUBERNATORIAL SCANDALS THAT HAVE BEEN PUBLICIZED HERE RECENTLY. END COMMENT.)
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2. BOEING'S PUBLIC RELATIONS AGENT, RETIRED COLONEL HERBER MOURA, REITERATING DENIALS OF EARLIER PAYOFFS, ACCORDING TO JORNAL DO BRASIL (JAN 12), SAID AIRPLANES TODAY ARE NOT PUSHED ON ANYBODY. "AND CASES OF SUBORNING WOULD HAVE TO BE AT THE MINISTRY OR PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL, SINCE THEY ARE THE ONES WHO

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HOLD THE FINAL DECISION IN PURCHASES."

3. COMMENT: AS IN THE LOCKHEED AND NORTHROP CASES, NO PRESS EDITORIALS WHATSOEVER HAVE EMERGED ON THE BOEING QUESTIONABLE PAYOFFS. WE CONJECTURE THAT BRAZILIAN NEWSPAPERS MAY HAVE IMPOSED THEIR OWN PRIOR "SELF CENSORSHIP," OR PERHAPS HAVE RECEIVED GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE. IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR A MINOR PARLIMENTARIAN LIKE GOMES DO AMARAL TO REQUEST AN INVESTIGATION BY THE GOB, A REQUEST WHICH WILL MORE THAN LIKELY BE BLOCKED BY THE EXECUTIVE. THE REQUEST SHOULD BE SEEN MORE AS AN ACT OF POSTURE THAN SUBSTANCE.
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